

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Jerry MacArthur Hultin, of Virginia, to be Under

Secretary of the Navy, F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and 32 routine military nominations in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert M. McNamara, Jr., of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 2864–2925; 2 private bills, H.R. 2926–2927; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101–102, H. Con. Res. 185–189, and H. Res. 312, were introduced. **Pages H10344–47**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2578, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (H. Rept. 105–387);

Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: VA, DOD, Continue to Resist Strong Evidence Linking Toxic Causes to Chronic Health Effects (H. Rept. 105–388);

H.J. Res. 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact (H. Rept. 105–389);

Conference report on H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–390);

H. Res. 311, providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die (H. Rept. 105–391); and

Conference report on S. 1026, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (H. Rept. 105–392); **Pages H10210–H10304, H10314–16, H10344**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Pallone motion to adjourn by a yeas and nays vote of 85 yeas to 308 nays, Roll No. 606. **Pages H10175–76**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed by unanimous consent that members may have until publication of the last edition of the Congressional Record authorized for the First Session by the Joint Committee on

Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the First Session Sine Die. **Page H10175**

Intelligence Authorization Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 858, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, by a yeas and nays vote of 385 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 607—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10176–82**

Pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of October 30, it was made in order to waive all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, and to consider it as read when called up. **Page H10176**

Community-Designed Charter Schools Act: The House passed H.R. 2616, to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools, by a recorded vote of 367 yeas to 57 noes, Roll No. 611. The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to the bill on Nov. 4. **Pages H10182–H10200**

Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 163 noes, Roll No. 612. **Pages H10199–H10200**

Agreed To:

The Martinez amendment, as modified, that provides for the completion of the national study of charter schools and related studies that evaluate student achievement; **Pages H10183–86**

The Smith of Oregon amendment that extends to the State of Oregon the eligibility to receive program grants; **Pages H0186–87**